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SUBJ: PRESS QUERIES RE ASD/ISA ELLSWORTH VISIT

1. EMBASSY IS TAKING FOLLOWING LINE IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES
BY RESIDENT FOREIGN PRESS ON ASD/ISA ELLSWORTH VISIT:

A. VISIT FLOWS FROM DISCUSSION AT TIME OF SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S VISIT ON DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING BILATERAL
CONTACTS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS, INCLUDING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY.

B. THIS IS A CONTINUATION, BUT WITH NEW EMPHASIS, OF A
LONG-STANDING PROGRAM OF CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO DEFENSE
DEPARTMENTS.

C. DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON MEANS TO INTENSIFY OUR RELATIONS,
INCLUDING EXCHANGES OF VISITS, UTILIZATION OF ONGOING
TRAINING PROGRAMS (IN THIS CONNECTION WE NOTED THAT TWO
BILLETS HAVE LONG BEEN AVAILABLE TO YUGOSLAVS AT THE
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE BUT THAT WE WILL BE
MUTUALLY EXAMINING OTHER POSSIBILITIES), AND EXAMINATION OF
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WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA HAS DEFENSE MATERIEL NEEDS TO WHICH THE

UNITED STATES MIGHT BE RESPONSIVE ON A CASH SALES BASIS
(HERE WE HAVE STRESSED THAT AN AID RELATIONSHIP IS NEITHER
CONTEMPLATED NOR DESIRED BY EITHER SIDE).

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER POINTS OR AMPLIFIC-
TION OF ABOVE POINTS WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD KNOW OF TO ENSURE
CONSISTENCY IN PRESS HANDLING.
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